

House Resolution No.1240

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable young Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce, a resident of Rock Port, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor of being named Optimist Teenager of the Week; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce has participated in FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Drama Club, and the Forensics Club, where she has further distinguished herself by being a district medallist for three years and President of the Rock Port Chapter of the National Forensic League; and

Whereas, Secretary of the National Honor Society, Janae Pearce has been selected to the National Honor Roll and the United States Achievement Academy and was a nominee for the National Leadership Forum on Medicine; and

Whereas, selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, Janae Pearce has taken part in volleyball, served as a Christmas Ball attendant and the Blue Jay mascot, and was selected the 2005 Wrestling Homecoming Queen; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce has enjoyed recognition by singing the National Anthem at sporting events, twirling a couple of fire batons, taking stats at a football game, working with the Student Council in the concession stand, and playing in the pep band; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce has an endless list of activities, just a few more of which include the Sophomore Pilgrimage, the Rotary Youth Leading America camp, Relay for Life, and Meals on Wheels; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce's future goal is to attend Culver Stockton College, where she plans to major in nursing; and

Whereas, Janae Pearce has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, John and Joyce Pearce; and three siblings, Jeff, Julie, and J.B.:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Janae Pearce for her well-deserved selection as Optimist Teenager of the Week and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Janae Pearce.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1240, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker